



CATALOGUE 2020-2021 CHINESE CHILDREN BOOKS



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Hello !

Lingling XU

17 x 17 cm

32 pages

toddler toy-book with puppet, everyday life

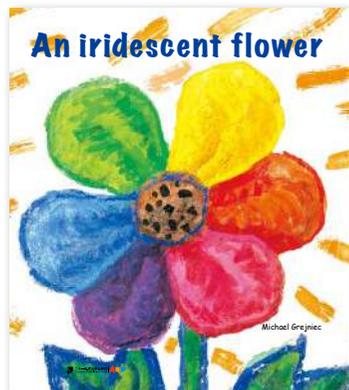
This toy book is specially designed for toddlers with lots of fun. It invites toddler readers to discover surprising images from everyday objects. Toddlers will enjoy the little finger puppet game at the end of the book !



- ◆ A delightful book that will surprise toddler and young readers, with many pages to spread and surprises to discover !
- ◆ “Hello!”, by repeating this magic word , toddlers take the first step towards others and the outside world.
- ◆ Very easy to play: we discover the hidden images by spreading the double pages with finger puppets provided with the book.
- ◆ Illustration rich in vivid colour, such a visual pleasure for little ones.

- ◆ Xu Lingling currently lives and works in Beijing. After graduating from the Central Academy of Fine Arts in 2018 , she began a career as an illustrator and cartoonist.

picture book 3 years old +



An Iridescent Flower

Michael Grejniec

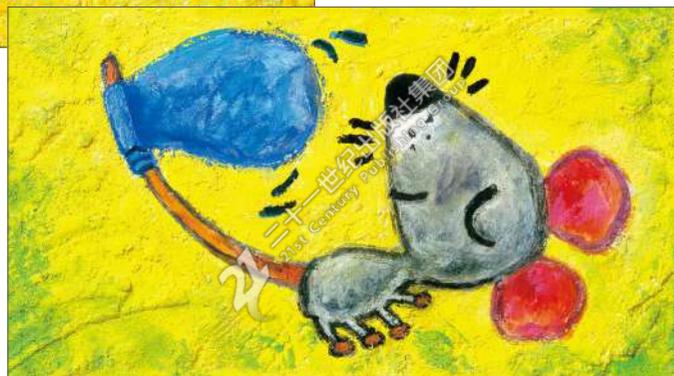
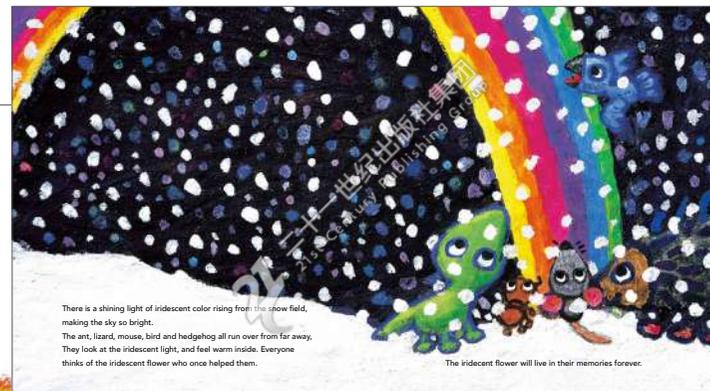
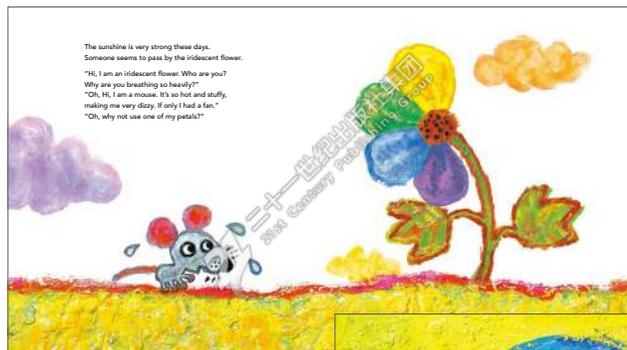
26 x 27 cm 40 pages

* English sample available

life cycle, colours, hope

One day in spring, an iridescent flower blossoms. It gives one of its petals to all the animals who pass by: the ant uses it to cross a puddle of water, the mouse ventilates with it to cool off ... But over time, the flower withers; when winter arrives, the icy wind blows away its last petal while the animals, thanks to the flower's gift, stay warm.

Spring is back, the flower is here again, as shimmering as last year ...



- ◆ **Best seller** in the “children's album” category in China, **150,000 copies** printed in 2019!
- ◆ A beautiful and sweet tale that celebrates nature and teach young readers about the cycle of life.
- ◆ It's also a poetic story that invites readers to appreciate the richness and generosity of nature.
- ◆ Using different textures and colours, the author-illustrator draws with thick lines a universe full of dynamism and liveliness.

- ◆ Born in 1955, Michael Grejniec is a Polish illustrator. He moved to the United States in 1985 for illustration projects. He has published numerous children's picture books in China, Japan, the United States and Europe, such as *Taste of Moon*, which won Japan Picture Book Award for Translation in 1996.



Little Cloud

ZHAO Mengya

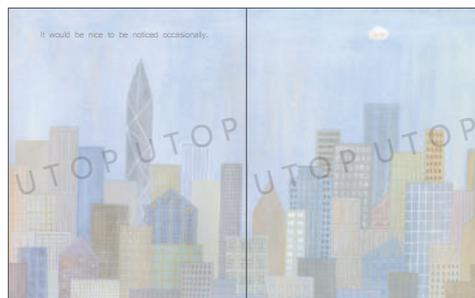
20 x 25 cm

40 pages

solitude, self-acceptance

A small piece of cloud is floating over a large city. It watches the crowd and dreams of finding a friend there. Alas, nobody wants him because, in the eyes of people, the cloud forecasts bad weather. It continues to stroll through the air with a heavy heart. Suddenly it rains while the little cloud starts to cry ...

What will become of the little cloud? How about looking at the sky when the rain stops?



- ◆ A picture book that meets the need of children to build their self-confidence.
- ◆ The delicate subject of rejection and loneliness is approached with subtlety thanks to the poetic character of the little cloud.
- ◆ An illustration in pastel colors, full of mildness.

◆ Zhao Mengya is a graduate of the Central Academy of Fine Arts in China and the Cambridge School of Arts. Along with the creation of children's books, she teaches illustration at the Central Academy of Fine Arts.



The Treasure of Gigi

Ming YU

21 x 25 cm

40 pages

treasure, exploration, hobby

Gigi is in search of the treasure that belongs to her. But she doesn't know what it might look like. On her way, she meets a scientist, a poet and an astronaut.

The scientist says: "Search with your head."

The poet explains to her: "Search with your heart."

The astronaut tells her: "Seek along the stars."

Gigi then begins to think and observe... Will she find her treasure? And what could this treasure be?



- ◆ A philosophical tale on the quest for life and a journey to the world of passions.
- ◆ The text is simple and easy to understand
- ◆ With playful illustration as an introduction to Cubism.
- ◆ The plus: book-game version possible with postcards, stickers, etc.

- ◆ Yu Ming is a versatile Beijing illustrator. He has published several children's albums and is also specialized in animation. His cartoon creation has received numerous awards, including Beijing Film Academy Creativity Award and TBS DIGICON 6 Award in Japan.

picture book 3 years old +



The Rat-a-Tat Bear

MEI Zihan TIAN yu

22,9 x 19,4 cm 40 pages

* English sample available

curiosité, découverte

Here is a curious little bear cub who likes knocking on every door he encounters. He then discovers a variety of houses: henhouse, doghouse, the king's palace ...

Such a hobby attracts other animals and all join him, even the king! The visit continues, what will the little bear troop still discover?



A house is typically for humans while a nest is for birds. The little birdie's nest is quite a place.
The bear cub: "Alright! I swarm up the tree right now."
After knocking the little door of the beautiful nest of the little birdie, the bear cub grow



What a very likely story, isn't it? But I didn't vest it with a main theme.

- ◆ Knock Knock Knock is an album of curiosity, the unknown and the joy of discovery.
- ◆ It is also a philosophical tale that invites young readers to reflect on what is "behind the door".
- ◆ Illustrations rich in details.
- ◆ **20,000 copies sold in China!**
- ◆ In the top 10 original youth albums of the 2017 national ranking in China.
- ◆ In the top 10 of the youth albums of the city of Shenzhen (category "album").

- ◆ Mei Zihan is a children's literature writer and professor at Shanghai Normal University. He has published several children's novels such as the *My Daughter's Story* and *Friends* series. He also edited numerous essays such as *Theory of the narrative style of the novel for children*.
- ◆ Tian Yu is an author and illustrator of children's picture books. He graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts at Tsinghua University, and then taught at the Album Creation Studio. His main works are *I Defeated the Sleep Monster with 32 Farts*, *A Rat-a-tat Bear*, and *Lord of the Fly*. He has won numerous Chinese national awards, such as the 2nd Picture Book Times Award and the TOP 10 Original Picture Book 2017.

picture book 3 years old +



Pharaoh Goes Home

Wei Dongni

19,5 x 26 cm

40 pages

aventure, cultures du monde

Pharaoh is the British Museum's most popular exhibit. Nevertheless, he is unhappy and wants to return to his country, Egypt, at all costs. With the help of other pieces of art in the museum, he manages to implement his escape plan ...

An adventure full of surprises to explore with magic filters!



- ◆ A playbook accompanied by colored filters, as fun as it is captivating.
- ◆ A perfect opportunity to introduce young readers to the British Museum and to make them aware of the cultures of the world.
- ◆ An easy to read and humorous text.

- ◆ Wei Dongni is a graduate of the Beijing Fashion Institute and the Royal College of Art, Cambridge. She is engaged in the creation of children's books and artistic works, in collaboration with the International Center for Research on the Creation of Illustration in China. Her works have been exhibited at Painted Life - International Contemporary Life and Illustration Art 2016. Her work *Forest Dress Up Competition* won the Bronze Revelation and Sunflower Picture Book Award.

picture book 5 years old +



Planet 1301

ZHAO Yufei

21 x 26,2 cm

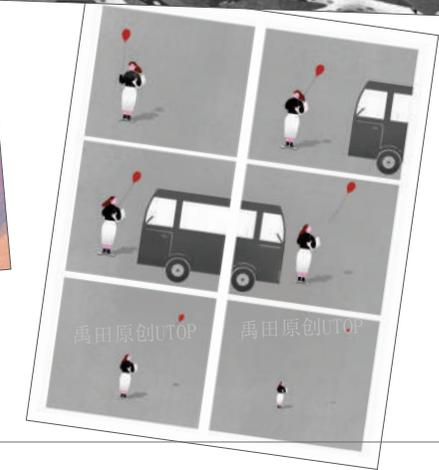
64 pages

parental love, white lie, disappointment, hope

My dad was an astronaut. When I was little, he told me that there were 1,301 planets in the universe and each of them had a unique world. As we travelled in our imagination from one planet to another, I discovered birds, music, poetry and many other wonders.

One day, my father left to explore the 1301st planet and disappeared forever ... Despite his absence, life went on and, very quickly, the universe we had created was lost in the banality of everyday life. But I discovered a secret passage to my father's last destination, planet 1301. A grandiose landscape awaited me, as well as a deep mystery ...

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- ◆ Winner of the Chinese national award for the most beautiful album in 2016.
- ◆ A poetic tale about parental love as well as the doubts about the world that every child encounters while growing up.
- ◆ An original story that delivers both poetic and philosophical thoughts on the duality between reality and imagination, between disappointment and hope.
- ◆ A neat and graphic illustration.

- ◆ Zhao Yufei is a Chinese freelance illustrator. She graduated from New York School of Visual Arts and was specialized in children's picture book. Her work has been published in both domestic and foreign press, including the New York Times. She is also the winner of several international awards, such as the Hi-Illustration Excellent Work Award in 2013, and was shortlisted for the American Society of Illustrators Competition.

picture book 3 years old +



Express Delivery from Dinosaur World

Yanan DONG

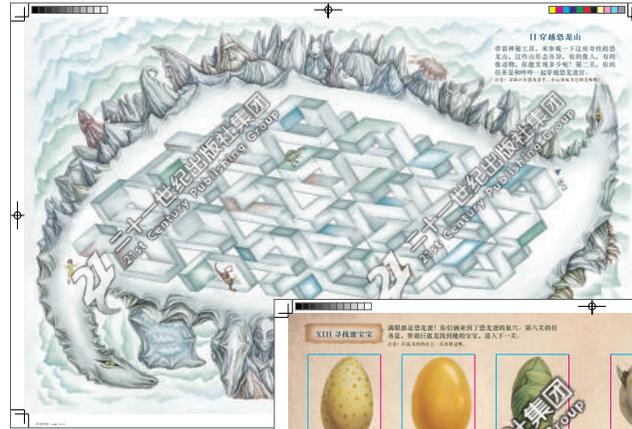
27,8 x 21,6 cm 32 pages

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dinosaurs, interactive non fiction book

Open this book and unwrap a magical package from the World of the Dinosaurs!

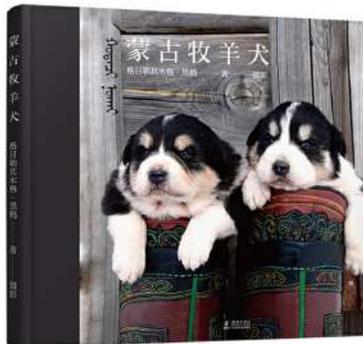
Once you step into this ancient world, you will be amazed at all the dinosaurs to be discovered through a series of games: seek-and-find, puzzles, pages to light up with the flashlight, and many flaps to lift. Both young and adult readers will have fun by reading through these pages with so many diverse species of dinosaurs! The book is accompanied by a small solutions booklet.



◆ The author-illustrator, herself a fan of dinosaurs, spent years reading about dinosaurs before she created this original and highly imaginative book. She had heard that all dinosaur enthusiasts would receive a package from their country. Without being able to wait, she then embarked on this activity book project for dinosaur lovers around the world, young and old!

◆ Dong Yanan graduated from the Central Academy of Fine Arts of China in 2014. Passionate about dinosaurs since childhood, she did not hesitate to dedicate her first youth album to this subject. After years of reading and researching, she has finally succeeded in bringing together all the essentials about this species and fun games to make this book more than an object of texts and illustrations. This book won the First Prize at the Central Academy Graduation Design Award and the 8B Design Award "Designer's Desire Award".

Photo album about the animals of the
Mongolian steppe



Mongolian Bankhar Dogs

Gerelchimeg Blackcrane

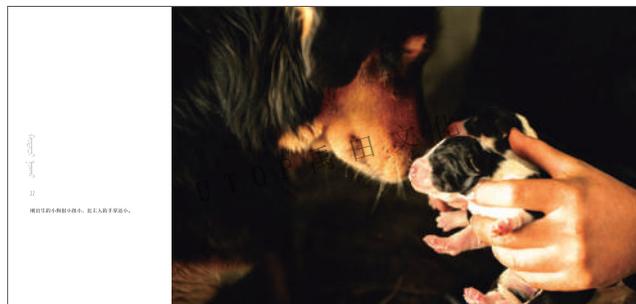
29 x 27,5 cm

68 pages

animaux, paysage mongol

Using carefully captured images, the author narrates, in a neutral but powerful tone, his beautiful encounter with two bankhar puppies during his nomadic life: in the middle of winter, the harshest period in the Mongolian steppe, seven small bankhar puppies were born in this world of snow and ice.

But only one puppy was able to stay with its original owner. Now big and adult, he knows how to take care of camels and the herd of sheep, hunt wolves and even kill them ...



- ◆ A beautiful encounter with Mongolian bankhar and a discovery of life in the steppe.
- ◆ With powerful poetic intensity, the author of "nature writing" tells us about the gentle relationship between the nomadic man and his protective companion.
- ◆ Photos carefully selected from over 30,000 shots taken over 600 days and nights.
- ◆ A beautiful photo album worth sharing with children, while making them aware of respect for life and ecology.

- ◆ Gerelchimeg Blackcrane is a Mongolian nature writing and children's literature writer. He is also a Chinese Bulldog researcher. Accompanied by two Mongolian bankhars with milky white fur, he spent his childhood at the junction of the meadow and the countryside. He has won many important awards in China, such as China National Children's Literature Prize, Bingxin Children's Literature Prize, Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Prize. He is also on the IBBY 2020 Honor List.

Photo album about the animals of the
Mongolian steppe



Wolf Cubs and Me

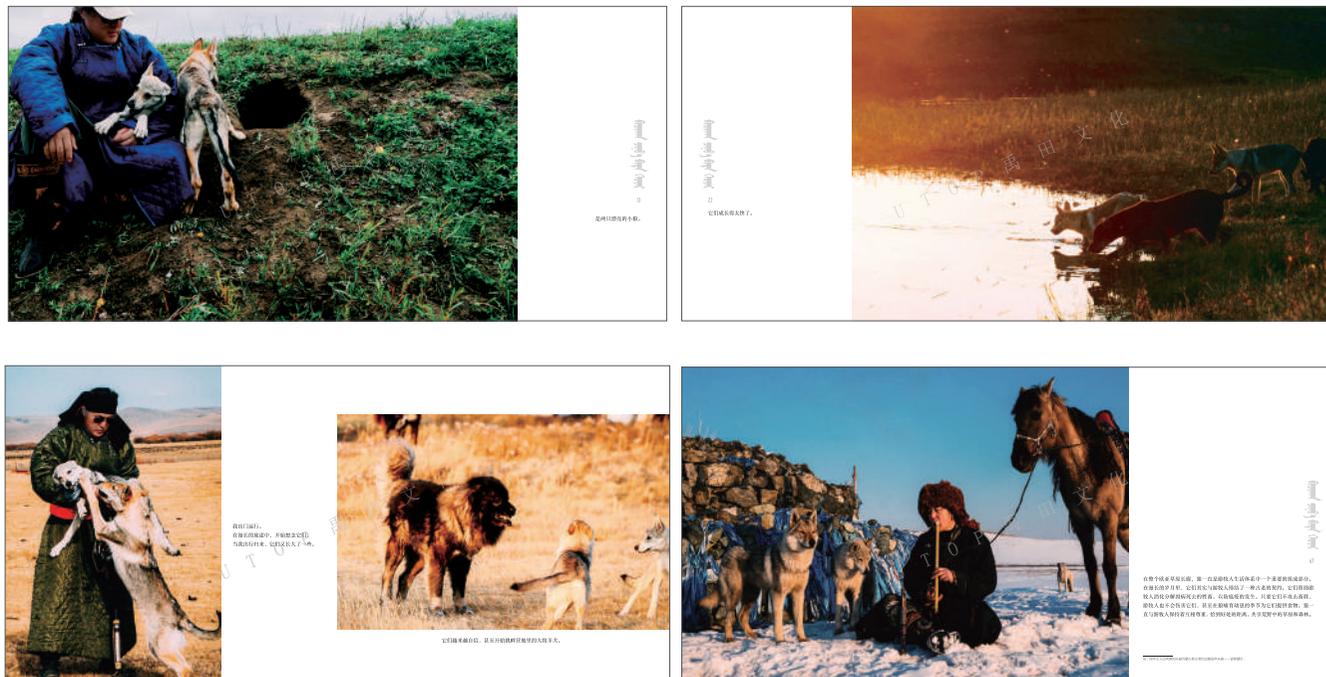
Gerelchimeg Blackcrane

29 x 27,5 cm

68 pages

animaux, paysage mongol

In this photo album, the author tells us about his meeting with two orphaned wolf cubs, and their departure when they come of age. Through emotional shots, we discover a wolf's life shared with man, that of growth and learning, accompanied by love and intimacy with man.



◆ “In the spring I met two wolf cubs in the wilderness; they had lost their mother, so I took them to my home, to the world of men. From then on, they lived with two Mongolian bankhars. I remember their worried look when they first saw sheep - they knew nothing about the relationship with this species. In the fall, the two cubs have grown considerably and taken on the appearance of adult wolves. Their games with the dogs became more and more violent; I knew then that the moment of their departure would soon come. When winter came, I walked through the vast snowfield with the two cubs; and then I watched them move away, and gradually disappear over the horizon ... ”

Yu Hongcheng picture books 5 years old +



Ambush on All Sides

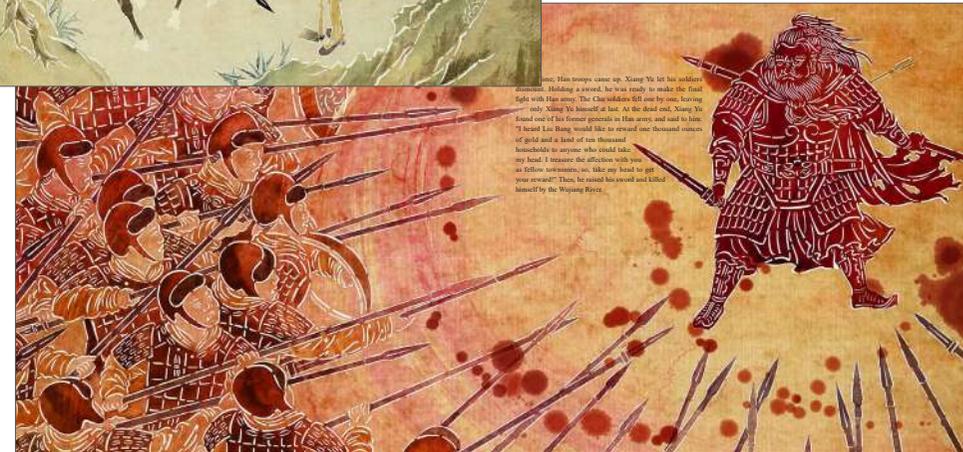
YU Hongcheng 32 pages

26,4 × 25,9 cm

English and Spanish rights sold
*English sample available

history, war, military tactics, Chinese antiquity

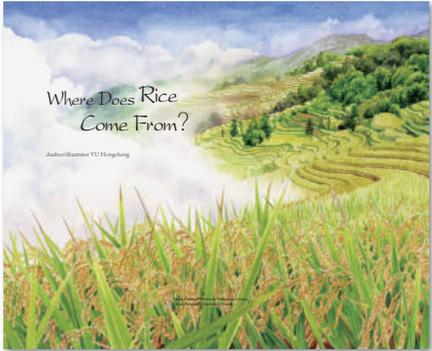
After the fall of the Qin Empire, the Chu and Han kingdoms fought to unify China. When the Chu Army gives up the fighting and tries to fall back, it is ambushed by the Han Army. Xiang Yu, chief of the Chu army, takes advantage of the night to break the enemy's siege. Despite betrayal and failure, nothing shakes the noble spirit of this historic hero ...



- ◆ Historical tale about one of the most famous fights in Chinese history.
- ◆ Scenarios of war represented with flexibility and liveliness.
- ◆ Impressive illustrations combining Chinese painting and shadow theater.

- ◆ Hongcheng Yu graduated from the Central Academy of Fine Arts in 2011 and obtained her Masters in Illustration in the UK. Since her returning to China, she has dedicated herself to creating children's books. Her favorite theme: the rich traditional Chinese culture. One of her works *Where does the rice come from?* has allowed her to win the International Illustration Prize at the Bologna Fair.

Yu Hongcheng's non-fiction picture book
5 years old +



Where Does Rice Come From?

YU Hongcheng
21,5 × 28,5 mm 40 pages

English, Spanish, Nepalese and traditional Chinese rights sold.
***English sample available**

non fiction, rice cultivation, Chinese landscape

In the beautiful setting of the rice fields of Yunyang in China, this book tells us about the cultivation and the whole process of planting rice in the order of the 24 solar terms. Through refined and detailed illustrations, we discover the life course of a grain of rice and the harmonious coexistence of man with nature.



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- ◆ A book awarded several times, notably by the International Illustration Prize of the Bologna Fair in 2016.
- ◆ Richly documented, it reveals all aspects of rice - its life cycle, its varieties, traditional planting tools, solar terms and peasant culture.
- ◆ The extraordinary finesse of Yu Chenghong's illustrations.

- ◆ 2016 Bologna Children's Book Fair - International Award for Illustration .
- ◆ The 12th Wenjin Book Award of the National Library of China.
- ◆ The Top Prize of the 5th Fengzikai Children's Book Award.



The Pandas Encyclopedia

collectif with professor Zhihe ZHANG

20,6 × 18,1 cm 160 pages

The Panda Encyclopedia is the first original encyclopedia on giant pandas in China. This work is edited by renowned giant panda specialist Professor Zhang Zhihe and the expert committee of the Chengdu Giant Panda Research and Breeding Center. This book presents in detail and from all angles the knowledge about giant pandas, but also the culture around this precious species and so adored around the world.

The content of this encyclopedia is divided into four parts: "What makes giant pandas so cute", "The giant pandas' circle of life", "The current life of giant pandas" and "Protecting giant pandas, protecting a treasure national".

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为什么说大熊猫是“早产儿”？



大熊猫幼崽刚出生时平均体重只有 100 克，看上去就像一只没长毛的小老鼠。而且大熊猫幼崽刚出生时就不能发育不完全，甚至没办法维持体温和自主排便。科学家认为，这种现象是由于大熊猫幼崽的胚胎延迟着床造成的。所谓“着床”，简单来说就是胎生哺乳动物的胚胎进入母体子宫内膜的情况。进入子宫内膜的胚胎会和母体的血管相连，通过吸收血液中的营养逐渐发育成胎盘、脐带，以及新生儿身体的各个部分。从着床的那一刻起，胎儿就

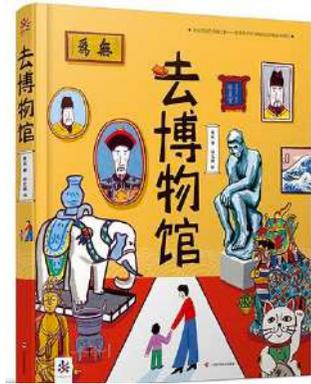
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开始吸收母体内的营养。研究发现，大熊猫的孕期平均为 60-200 天。大熊猫胎儿在产前一个月左右才会着床。短短一个月的时间导致大熊猫胎儿无法充分吸收母体的营养，还没发育成熟就来到世间。不让幼崽尽快着床吸收营养，并非大熊猫妈妈不疼爱后代的健康，反而是为了更好地繁衍而形成的进化策略。自

- ◆ Encyclopedia intended for young readers: adapted texts, a large number of photos and amusing illustrations for the little ones - two cartoon panda figures which animate the questions and answers around the life of the panda.
- ◆ Written by experts from the most authentic scientific establishment in China. A fun and interactive encyclopedia: each subject is extended by a question and a humorous exchange between our two characters.
- ◆ Several activities are offered during the reading: quiz, comparative tables, games, etc.
- ◆ Dr Zhang Zhihe is Sichuan Giant Panda Research Scientist, He is also Director of Chengdu Giant Panda Research and Breeding Center and Director of Sichuan Province Main Laboratory on Biology of Wildlife Conservation in Endangered.
- ◆ For 30 years, Dr Zhang Zhihe has been involved in the research and management of endangered wildlife and has chaired numerous national research projects. Throughout his research career, he won 1 national scientific and technological achievement award, 10 provincial and ministerial scientific research awards.

Non-fiction 5 years old +



Let's Go to the Museum! In China and Japan

HUANG Le **SUN Yimeng**
36 × 25.2 cm 120 pages

architecture, museum,
Chinese art, Japanese art

This richly illustrated non-fiction picture book invites readers to discover the most beautiful museums in China and Japan.

A unique opportunity to amaze our young readers with no less than 110 unusual works of art and 200 fascinating facts on printmaking, calligraphy, traditional painting, artwork from the Silk Road ... and all the essentials of Asian art!



- ◆ A book that is both an encyclopedia of Asian art and a guide to visiting major museums in China and Japan.
- ◆ An exotic virtual trip, an enriching experience to be enjoyed as a family.
- ◆ Visual delight filled with warm illustrations and modern graphic design.

- ◆ HUANG Le is a lecturer at the Central Conservatory of Music Museum. Workshop organizer of family visits, she has already accompanied 3 million families in museums. This book was written from her own experiences with her daughter: together they explored 101 museums around the world.
- ◆ SUN Yimeng is a young emerging illustrator. A graduate of the China Academy of Art, the Paris School of Applied Arts and the Kendy School of Art, she devotes herself full time to creating commercial and editorial illustrations for young people.



YANG Hongying

Hélène LENEVEU

27,3 × 26,2 cm

32 pages

a series of 10 titles

◆ YANG Hongying is one of the most popular writers in China. Devoted herself to children's literature. She has already published more than 80 books (tales, novels, essays ...), with more than 10 million copies sold on the Chinese market. In 2014, she was nominated for the Hans-Christian-Andersen Prize.

◆ Hélène Leneveu is a French illustrator. Graduated from the National School of Applied Arts and Crafts in Paris and Inalco, she spent ten years in Hong Kong where she began her career as an illustrator for children's publishing. Specializing in themes such as animals, nature and the environment, she currently lives and works in Paris.

Pink Envelopes



In the Jade Kingdom, animals argue all the time for whatever reason and complain to the king. To solve this problem, the Gorilla King decides that they should first write a letter about the subject of their argument, then send it in a scented pink envelope.

As they write, everyone realizes their fault and the letter becomes a letter of apology. Thus, the envelopes proliferate while the complaints hide in a scent of rose ...

Dream Cocoon



At the edge of the pond lives a caterpillar that has no confidence in itself: the butterflies that fly to the flowers laugh at its ugliness. But she also wants to be among the flowers. Without any other means, she decides to snuggle up in a cocoon. She falls asleep there and above all starts having dreams! A few days later, when the caterpillar comes out of its cocoon, her dream becomes reality ...

Turning a dream into reality is as easy as turning a caterpillar into a butterfly!



Dinner on the Lotus Leaf



Almost like all of the brothers among themselves, the three little monkeys fight each other all the time. To teach them to show solidarity, mother monkey has an idea: she prepares their favorite meal and places it on the lotus leaf furthest from the edge of the pond. To access it, the three brothers will have to help each other. But when they finally manage to get on a branch, it's a fight again! Will they succeed in winning their favorite dinner?

A funny story to teach young readers solidarity.

YANG Hongying's Illustrated stories



The Chocolate House



Brown bear and little pig have built a chocolate hut, what happiness for the animals of the forest! Everyone then rushes to spend a night full of candy. Two very greedy little mice also show up at the door. Despite their bad reputation, the brown bear cub chooses to trust them and lets them in. Will the two mice manage to resist this seductive chocolate?

A story to teach children about the importance of treating others with tolerance and not being guided by prejudices.



The Little Red Boat

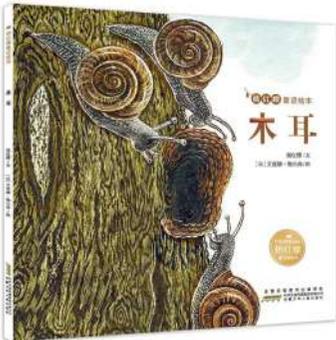


The young girl is attracted to a pretty blue bird sitting on a tree branch. In order not to frighten him, she takes off her red ballet flats and approaches the bird. But when it comes time to go home, the grass is so tall that the young girl can no longer find one of her shoes. That same evening, the blue bird is attacked by a snake and falls into the red ballerina, it wakes up the sleeping turtle next to it. To save the bird from the ugly snake, the turtle pushes the shoe into the river that leads to the girl's house ... Will the bird be saved?

A red shoe that becomes a makeshift boat, the beautiful adventure of an everyday object that introduces children to the imagination.



The Tree's Ear



After the rain, a black fungus grows on a dead tree. It then becomes its ear and takes in complaints from animals that previously took advantage of its foliage: Everyone, including the tree itself, believes the tree is dead because it has lost all of its leaves. After hearing the lamentations of its old friends, the tree decides to stand up again at the beginning of the year and grow new leaves. The spring is coming...

A nice tale to teach children about the cycle of life and the seasons.



One Leaf, Two Ants



On a pretty green leaf meet a yellow ant and a black ant. Both want to stay on this sheet at all costs. Unable to reconcile, each then occupies one side of the sheet. Gradually, the yellow ant marvels at the beautiful blue sky while the black ant lets itself be enchanted by the orchestra of little beasts on earth. What a shame not to share these pretty scenes together! So, the two ants decide to approach each other ... and by sharing the joy, they will discover friendship.

At the end of the story, the little ones will understand that in order to make friends, you have to know how to share.



Seven Naughty Little Chicks



Maman Poule has seven naughty little chicks who still don't listen to the older ones, especially the very serious ones. Madame Chat and Monsieur Chien, who came to give them lessons, both end up leaving angry. Mister Pig, their new teacher, looks rather light-hearted, will he succeed in getting the little chicks to obey?

A funny story that nicely pins the scoundrels, a reading to be shared between young and old!



In Search of the Forest of Happiness



The fox family seeks to take advantage of other animals, and they always do so with cunning. Yet in this family, no one is happy. Papa Renard then proposes to settle in the forest of happiness to find the joy of living there. Along the way, they meet the friendly rabbit family, thanks to which the foxes will finally understand that happiness is found where we help each other.

A beautiful, moving story that teaches little ones the joy of helping others.



Tabby Cat and Gray Mouse



It is often said that cats and mice are enemies. But here is the story of a tabby cat and a gray mouse who never saw each other as enemies. One day, both attracted by the pretty melody of the piano, they meet for the first time. They immediately become friends and dance together to the music ...

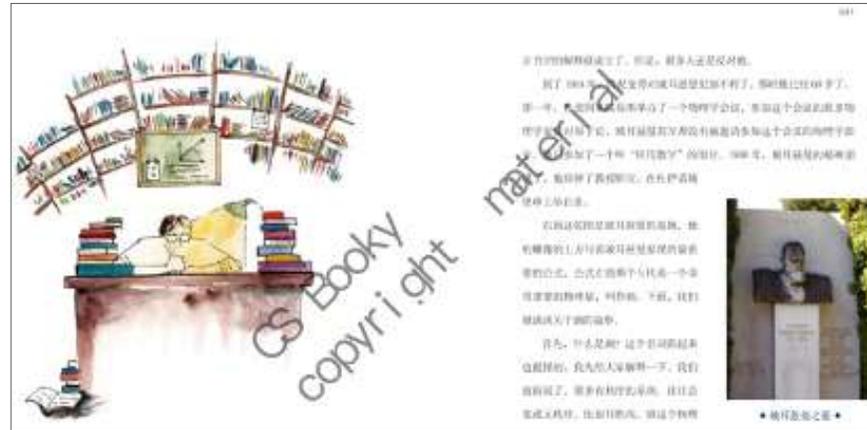
A story full of sweetness where the power of music eliminates prejudices and brings together "enemies".





- 1) Quantum Mechanics
- 2) The Brief History of time
- 3) The Universe
- 4) The Theory of Relativity

Based on the most ordinary phenomena of everyday life, the author invites young readers to explore the physical sciences. With accessible text and fun drawings, the most important theories in the history of science have never been easier to understand. This collection is a must have in the library for curious children.



- ◆ A first approach to physical theories while simplicity.
- ◆ Each title offers stories, illustrations and playful experiments.
- ◆ Quantum Mechanics Told to Children won the National Prize of China - 13th Wenjin Book Award.

◆ Founder and Director of the Institute for Astronomy and Space Science at Sun Yat-sen University, Li Miao is also a researcher at the Institute for Theoretical Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. A graduate of Peking University in astrophysics, he obtained a doctorate in philosophy from the Bohr Institute of the University of Copenhagen. In the 1990s, he was a research assistant and research assistant professor at the University of California and Brown University, then senior research assistant at the Fermi Institute at the University of Chicago. Since returning to China in 1999, he has been working as a researcher and doctoral director.

◆ He is the author of several books on physics, such as *The Weakest, Darkest, Most Beautiful, or Physics in The Three-Body Problem*.



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